

- 5 a) providing a bulk roll of film, withdrawing a free end therefrom and securing to
6 a film winding tool;
7 b) in a dark environment rotating the film winding tool to wind the film into a coil
8 about the tool;
9 c) removing the wound coil from the film winding tool and enclosing the coil in
10 the additional film container so that the film extends through a film slot thereof;
11 d) before or after step c) cutting the film unwound from the bulk roll off said bulk
12 roll to give a trailing end;
13 e) securing said trailing end of film to the first film container.

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1 ~~2~~ ~~51~~ 44. (New) A method according to claim ~~43~~ wherein the film container is a
2 conventional film container having a central spool, at step e) the said trailing film end being
3 secured to the central spool.

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1 ~~3~~ ~~52~~ 45. (New) A method according to claim ~~43~~ utilizing an additional container which
2 comprises a housing which is closed by an end cap, the method involving, at step c), winding
3 the film onto the film winding tool, followed by insertion of the tool having the film wound
4 about the tool end into the additional film container.

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1 ~~4~~ ~~53~~ 46. (New) A method according to claim ~~45~~ wherein after removal of the film winding
2 tool the end cap is secured to the housing.

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1 ~~5~~ ~~54~~ 47. (New) A method according to claim ~~45~~ utilizing an additional film container
2 which comprises a housing formed in two half shells which co-operate to define a film slot
3 therebetween, the method involving the step of, in a film winding apparatus, after step b),

removing the film winding tool and enclosing the wound coil between the two half shells, with the film extending from the film slot.

6 ~~58~~ 48. (New) A method according to claim ~~47~~ ⁵⁴ wherein the method includes the step of cutting the film from the bulk roll after it has been wound into the coil and before it is enclosed in the additional container.

7 ~~58~~ 49. (New) A method according to claim ~~43~~ ⁵⁰ further comprising the step of attaching a removable clip to secure the first film container and additional film container together.

8 ~~58~~ 50. (New) A method according to claim ~~43~~ ⁵¹ further comprising the step of inserting the assembly of first film container and additional film container into a package which is sealed to contain the film containers.

9 ~~58~~ 51. (New) A film assembly when loaded according to the method of claim ~~43~~ ⁵².

10 ~~58~~ 52. (New) A camera when loaded with a film assembly according to claim ~~51~~ ⁵³.

11 ~~58~~ 53. (New) A method of loading a film assembly into a camera having a pair of film chambers arranged on opposite sides of an exposure opening and a camera back which closes the film chambers comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a bulk roll of film, withdrawing a free end therefrom and securing to a film winding tool;
- b) in a dark environment rotating the film winding tool to wind the film into a coil about the tool;

- 8 c) removing the wound coil from the film winding tool and enclosing the coil in the
9 additional film container so that the film extends through a film slot thereof;
10 d) before or after step c) cutting the film unwound from the bulk roll off said bulk roll
11 to give a trailing end;
12 e) securing said trailing end of film to the first film container;
13 f) placing the film assembly in the camera with the containers in respective chambers
14 and closing the camera back.

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R1.126* 1 ~~12~~ 54. (New) A method according to claim ~~53~~ ^{11/60} wherein utilizing an additional film
2 container which comprises a housing formed in two half shells which co-operate to define a
3 film slot therebetween, the method involving the step of, in a film winding apparatus, after step
4 b), removing the film winding tool and enclosing the wound coil between the two half shells,
5 with the film extending from the film slot.

R1.126 1 ~~13~~ 55. (New) A method according to claim ~~53~~ ^{11/60} wherein the film carries pre-exposed latent
2 images, the method involving at step f) the additional step of ensuring that an alignment mark
3 on the film is arranged in alignment with an alignment mark on the camera so as to ensure
4 correct alignment of user-exposed images and pre-exposed images.